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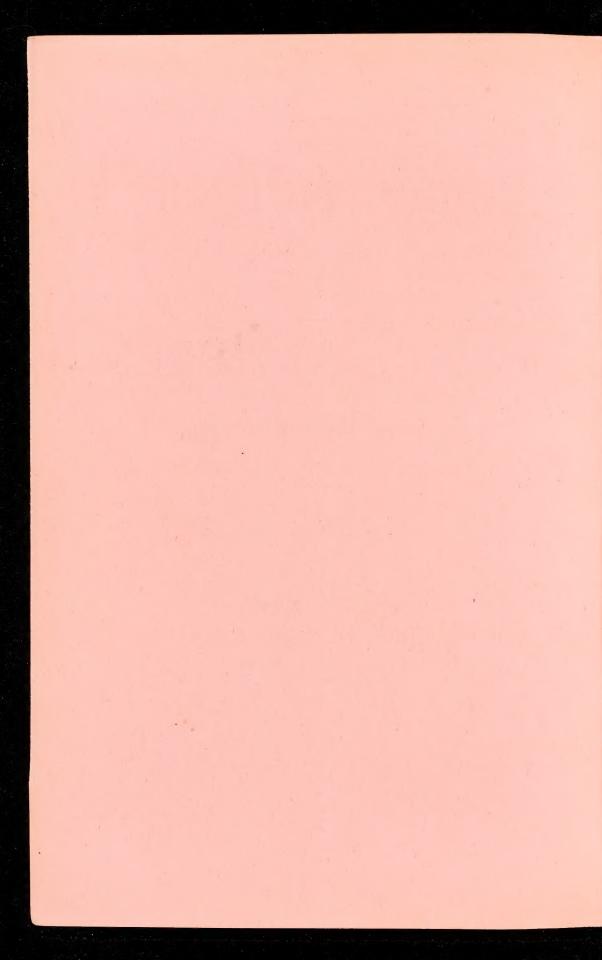
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AND OTHERS



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Deceased; late of 17 Upper Brook Street, W. (Sold by Order of the Executors)

ALSO

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AND

A FEW MODERN PICTURES

THE PROPERTY OF

EDWARD BALFOUR, ESQ.

THE PROPERTY OF A NOBLEMAN

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

WHICH

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The following are Sold by Order of the Executors of The HON. MRS. JOHN ASHLEY, deceased, late of 17 Upper Brook Street, W.

1 Two photographs of subjects, after N. Lancret, in carved frames—a pair 2

DRAWINGS.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

2 A Shepherd and a Shepherdess with a Birdcage, in a landscape—gouache $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 15 in.

W. MULLER.

3 The Arch of Constantine from the Ruins of the Coliseum; and A Landscape, with boys and cattle—sepia 2

T. ROWLANDSON.

4 RACE MEETINGS—a pair 10 in. by 15 in.

2

A. WATTEAU.

5 A Man holding a Crutch—red chalk $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $6\frac{3}{4}$ in.

P. DE WINT.

6 A Farm Scene, with pond and horseman $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $16\frac{1}{2}$ in.

MODERN PICTURES.

DUTCH SCHOOL.

7 A FISHING VILLAGE, with peasants; and A QUAY Scene :
Winter 2
On panel

C. BAXTER.

8 A Lady at a Window $Oval -16 \ in. \ {\rm by} \ 13 \ in.$

P. KNARREN, 1856.

9 The Reverie

On panel—16 in. by 12½ in.

OLD PICTURES.

ENGLISH SCHOOL.

10 Portrait of a Lady, in brown dress with lace trimmings and flowers $Oval-28~in.~by~22\frac{1}{2}~in.$

PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white and crimson dress, a black riband round her neck Oval—28 in. by 22 in.
12 A SHEPHERD-BOY AND A Dog, in a landscape 21 in. by 16½ in.
G. H. HARLOW.
13 PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN, in dark dress—on panel; and A
SLEEPING SHEPHERDESS 2
SIR. G. KNELLER.
14 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white and blue dress
249 n. Oval—28 in. by 23 in.
VAN DYCK.
15 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in blue dress with pearl ornaments
25 Oval-20½ in. by 16 in.
R. WILSON, R.A.
16 A RIVER SCENE, with two figures
4 gm $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $15\frac{1}{2}$ in.
R. WILSON, R.A.
17 A RIVER SCENE, with buildings and figures
14 gran On copper—7 in. by 9 in.
R. WILSON, R.A.
18 A RIVER Scene, with ruined bridge-circle; and Three
4½ Donkeys Cohen ²
ZUCCHERO SCHOOL.
19 Henry VIII.; and Queen Elizabeth—a pair 2 On copper—9 ¹ / ₄ in. by 5 ³ / ₄ in.
21 gus

DUTCH AND FLEMISH SCHOOLS.

- 20 PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN, seated in a library; a book and a globe on a table by his side $10\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $8\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 21 SEA PIECES, with shipping and boats—a pair 5 in. by 64 in.
- 22 Portrait of a General, in armour—a miniature; and Pluto
 AND Proserpine—on copper 2
- 23 Portrait of a Gentleman, in Dutch costume; and Portrait of a Lady, in black and white dress—a pair 2

 Oval—9 in. by 7 in.

EARLY DUTCH SCHOOL.

24 Head of a Man, with grey dress and slashed sleeves; black cap

On panel—9\frac{1}{4} in. by 7\frac{1}{4} in.

L. BACKHUYSEN.

25 A Sea Piece, with a fishing-boat in a squall $10\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 9 in.

H. VAN BALEN.

26 THE REPOSE IN EGYPT 29 in. by 23 in.

BEGA.

7 An Interior, with peasants and children On panel—12 in. by $14\frac{1}{4}$ in.

N. BERCHEM.

28 Woody Landscapes, with peasants and animals—a pair 2
Signed, and dated 1662
On panel—74 in. by 10 in.

J. BOTH.

29 A Landscape, with old tower, figures and animals
On panel—12 in. by 10 in.

P. BRILL.

30 A Woody River Scene, with peasant—on copper; and A Road Scene, with figures 2

S. DE CONINCK.

31 Head of a Box, with brown dress and hat On panel— $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 7 in.

F. DECKER.

32 Rustic Cottages, by a river, with a peasant, cow and sheep On panel—15 in. by $19\frac{1}{2}$ in.

B. DENNER.

33 Head of a Man, with brown dress and cap Oval— $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $12\frac{1}{2}$ in.

FLEMISH SCHOOL.

34 Saints, holding books—a pair
On panel—8½ in. by 2¼ in.

2

A Simple Son

J. VAN GOYEN.

35 A RIVER SCENE, with an old castle, boats and figures
On panel—18 in. by 26 in.

J. VAN GOYEN.

SHIPPING AND BOATS, at the mouth of a river Signed with initials, and dated 1665
On panel—10½ in. by 12½ in.

J. VAN GOYEN.

37 A RIVER Scene, with boats and church On panel—5 in. by 8 in.

B. GRAET.

Hallyn

2 38 PORTRAIT OF A LADY AND A GENTLEMAN, in black dresses, and their son in grey dress with a dog: in a landscape

Signed B. G., and dated 1657

22½ in. by 27 in.

W. DE HEUSCH.

39 A RIVER SCENE, with bridge, figures and goats—on panel; and A LANDSCAPE, with two peasants on a road—on copper

P. DE HOOGHE.

40 The Garden of a Villa, with a servant-maid carrying a basket, approaching the door, where a lady and gentleman are standing

On panel—20½ in. by 16½ in.

C. HUYSMAN DE MALINES.

41 A Woody Road Scene, with peasants and animals On panel—14 in. by 11 in.

18 gms

T. DE KEYSER. // /hac-

42 PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN, in black dress with lace collar; flowing hair On panel— $16\frac{1}{3}$ in. by 12 in.

N. MAES.

A CHILD, in red and white dress, walking in a landscape with a fawn Oval— $24\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $19\frac{1}{2}$ in.

F. MIERIS.

44 HEAD OF A GENTLEMAN, with blue dress and red cloak; flowing hair On panel, oval— $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 in.

F. MOUCHERON.

45 A WOODY LANDSCAPE, with peasants and animals On panel— $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 10 in.

A. VAN OSTADE.

A Beggar-Man, standing under an archway On panel-11 in. by 9 in.

C. POELEMBERG.

47 A RIVER SCENE, with figures bathing On panel— $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.

RUBENS SCHOOL.

48 HEAD OF A YOUTH; and HEAD OF A DOG, after WEENIX 2 (31)

D. TENIERS.

49 A Landscape, with an old barn and figures
On panel—8½ in. by 11¼ in.

L. VAN UDEN AND D. TENIERS.

50 A Woody River Scene, with four peasants and dogs on a road

On panel—15½ in. by 22 in.

A. VAN DE VELDE.

On panel—8½ in. by 11 in.

A. VAN DE VELDE.

52 A VIEW ON THE SEA SHORE, with figures and dogs 10 in. by 14 in.

W. VAN DE VELDE.

53 A COAST Scene, with shipping in a storm 7 in. by 9 in.

W. VAN DE VELDE.

54 A Calm, with a frigate and boats; and Dutch Boats, near a jetty—on panel 2

D. VERTANGEN.

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55 DIANA AND ACTEON; and BACCHANALS—a pair
On panel—11½ in. by 15 in.

P. WOUVERMAN.

56 A RIVER Scene, with bridge, cottages and figures
On panel—8½ in. by 11 in.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

- 57 A MEDALLION, with Ceres and Cupid, surrounded by a wreath of flowers, supported by two boys—grisaille and colour, an over-door

 29\frac{1}{3} in. by 47 in.
- 58 Ladies at their Toilets, with attendants—in red, a pair of shaped over-doors 2
 31 in. by 34 in.
- 59 Portrait of a Lady, in white dress Oval—25 in. by $20\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 60 A Young Girl, in white dress, placing a wreath on the head of a dog

 Oval—21 in. by 17½ in.
- 61 A Young Girl, in white dress, seated, playing with a kitten Oval-21 in. by $17\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 62 A Box, in red dress, holding a toy windmill Oval—20½ in. by 17 in.
- 63 HEAD OF A LADY, in contemplation. In an oval $21\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 18 in.
- 64 A Fête Champêtre; and Apollo and Figures, on gold ground 2

 On panel

P. A. BAUDOIN.

65 LOVERS NEAR A WELL 12 in. by $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.

F. BOUCHER.

66 A SHEPHERDESS, seated in a landscape, with a child and a lamb, listening to a young shepherd who is playing a pipe

Oval-32 in. by 27 in.

47

BOUCHER SCHOOL.

PASTORAL Scenes, with lovers, sheep and goats—a pair of over-doors $15\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 31 in.

GREUZE.

A GIRL, in white dress, holding a flower; a straw hat hanging from her arm Oval— $27\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $22\frac{1}{2}$ in.

GREUZE.

HEAD OF A GIRL, with white dress and mauve scarf. In an 69 oval

23 in. by $18\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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GREUZE.

HEAD OF A GIRL, with blue dress. In an oval On panel—18 in. by $14\frac{1}{2}$ in.

N. LANCRET.

FÊTES CHAMPÊTRES 71

Two Ladies, seated by a stone pedestal preparing to sing to the accompaniment of the guitar played by a gentleman who is standing on the left; and A LADY AND GENTLEMAN, with a young girl seated in a stone alcove playing with a bird—a pair 2 Oval—41 in. by $34\frac{1}{2}$ in.

N. LANCRET.

72 THE DANCING ACADEMY 48 in. by 41 in.

N. LANCRET.

73 Two Lovers, in a landscape beneath a tree, on which is a peasant-boy; a dog on the ground by their side 24 in. by 31 in.

N. LANCRET.

74 A Group of Six Figures and a Child, in a garden 18 in. by 22 in.

C. VAN LOO.

75 A Gentleman and Two Ladies, seated in a garden taking refreshment, an attendant standing by a table 25 in. by 37 in.

J. B. PATER.

76 THE SEASONS—a set of four Oval—32 in. by 30 in.

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G. POUSSIN.

77 An Italian Landscape, with a castle, and figures in the foreground $12 \ in.$ by $16\frac{1}{2} \ in.$

A. WATTEAU.

78 A Fête Champêtre: a group of six figures under some trees on the left; two children and a dog on the right 20 in. by 25 in.

WATTEAU SCHOOL.

79 A Fête Champêtre
On panel—8 in. by 12½ in.

ITALIAN SCHOOL.

- 80 Head of the Virgin V ... On panel—10½ in. by 8½ in.
 - 81 A Female Saint, with a dragon On panel—8 in. by 6 in.

BATTONI.

82 Head of a Man, with blue dress and cap 17 in. by $12\frac{1}{2}$ in.

A. CANALETTO.

83 THE PIAZZA OF ST. MARK'S, VENICE, with numerous figures
22 in. by 40½ in.

A. CANALETTO.

984 THE SANTA MARIA DELLA SALUTE, VENICE, with gondolas and figures $13\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $21\frac{1}{2}$ in.

A. CANALETTO.

85. The Dogana, Venice, with boats, gondolas and figures $14\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $18\frac{1}{2}$ in.

A. CANALETTO.

86 Views, NEAR VENICE, with boats and figures—a pair 2 11 in. by 14½ in.

B. CANALETTO.

87 A VIEW IN DRESDEN, with boats and figures 7½ in. by 12½ in.

F. GUARDI.

88 THE PIAZZA OF ST. MARK'S, VENICE, during a festival; round the sides is an arcade; groups of figures in the foreground

18 in. by 30 in.

F. GUARDI.

89 A VIEW OF THE DOGE'S PALACE, VENICE, with numerous boats, gondolas and figures
18 in. by 29½ in.

F. GUARDI.

90 Islands, NEAR VENICE, with rustic buildings, figures and boats—a pair 2

16 in. by $26\frac{1}{2}$ in.

F. GUARDI.

91 THE RUINS OF A PALACE, near the coast, with figures and boats

20 in. by 20 in.

From the Collection of G. H. Morland, Esq., 1863

F. GUARDI.

92 A VIEW, NEAR VENICE, with old bridge, figures and goats $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 19 in.

F. GUARDI.

93 A VIEW IN VENICE, with an old bridge, boats and figures On panel— $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.

F. GUARDI.

94 The Church of San Giorgio Maggiore; and An Island, with boats and figures—a pair 2

On panel—7½ in. by 11½ in.

F. GUARDI.

95 Views of Islands, near Venice, with gondolas and boats— a~pair 2 $8\frac{1}{2}~in.$ by 12 in.

F. GUARDI.

96 A VIEW OF AN ISLAND; and SHIPPING IN A STORM, off the coast—a pair 2

On panel—4½ in. by 7 in.

F. GUARDI.

97 An Old Castle, on the coast; and A Church, with figures

F. GUARDI.

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98 Views near Venice, with figures and boats
On panel

ORIZONTE.

99 A Landscape, with Classical temple; and A Landscape, with sportsman—oval

On panel

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

PASTEL.

J. RUSSELL, R.A., 1789.

100 Portrait of Lavinia, daughter of Samuel Cotes, Esq., in white dress with blue scarf $18 \ in.$ by $14\frac{1}{2} \ in.$

PICTURES.

T. BARKER (OF BATH).

101 A WOODY LANDSCAPE, with peasants driving cattle and sheep along a road
51 in. by 69 in.

J. BOTH.

102 A HILLY LANDSCAPE, with figures and animals on a road On panel—21½ in. by 16 in.

CANALETTO.

103 THE DOGE'S PALACE, VENICE, with boats, gondolas and figures
34 in. by 51 in.

J. CONSTABLE, R.A.

104 Dedham Vale
11 in. by 15 in.
From the Collection of David Lucas

T. S. COOPER, R.A., 1847.

105 Goats on a Mountain Side $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 35 in.

J. CROME.

106 A Road through a Forest, with a peasant-woman and dog $13\frac{1}{2}$ in by $16\frac{1}{2}$ in.

J. CROME.

107 A Sea Piece, with Dutch boats
15 in. by 19 in.
From the Collection of Lady Cranstoun

W. P. FRITH, R.A., 1881.

108 SWIFT AND VANESSA $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $12\frac{1}{2}$ in.

HOPPNER.

109 PORTRAIT OF MISS SANDERS, in pink dress 17 in. by 13½ in.

HOPPNER.

110 PORTRAIT OF MISS SANDERS, in blue dress 17 in. by 13½ in.

T. HUDSON.

111 PORTRAIT OF MISS WARD, of Sproughton House, near Ipswich, in white dress, holding a fan 27 in. by $22\frac{1}{2}$ in.

SIR G. KNELLER.

112 Portrait of Mary Beale, in white and pink dress. In an oval 30 in. by 24 in.

LAWRENCE.

113 Two Boys, with a dog, in a landscape 59 in. by 39½ in.

LAWRENCE.

114 PORTRAIT OF LADY MABEL MARGETSON, when a girl, in red dress, holding a dove $23\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 19 in.

G. MORLAND.

115 A LANDSCAPE, with a gipsy at a fire 11 in. by 13 in.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

116 A RIVER Scene, with boats, figures and horses by a quay On panel—16½ in. by 21 in.

SIR J. REYNOLDS, P.R.A.

117 PORTRAIT OF SIR NARBOROUGH D'AETH, of Knowlton Court, Kent, when a boy. In green dress, resting his left hand upon a table
29 in. by 24 in

REYNOLDS.

118 Venus and a Shepherd Boy 20 in. by 16 in.

S. SCOTT.

119 A SEA PIECE, with man-of-war and boats Signed, and dated 1765 16 in. by $23\frac{1}{2}$ in.

J. STARK.

120 A WOODY STREAM, with rustic bridge and figures 18 in. by 23½ in.

F. WHEATLEY, R.A.

121 THE MISTLETOE BOUGH; and THE HARVEST HOME—a

pair

22 in. by 18 in.

SIR D. WILKIE, R.A.

122 Portrait of James Hogg (The Ettrick Shepherd), in brown dress with plaid over his shoulder
30 in. by 24 in.

THE PROPERTY OF A NOBLEMAN.

PICTURES.

C. DOLCI.

123 Mater Dolorosa $Oval - 26\frac{1}{2} \ in. \ \mbox{by} \ 19\frac{1}{2} \ in.$

GUERCINO.

GUIDO.

125 Head of the Madonna $20\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $16\frac{1}{2}$ in.

ITALIAN SCHOOL.

126 The Magdalen with Angels
On panel—21 in. by 17½ in.

MORALES.

127 Christ Bearing the Cross $26\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 31 in.

MORALES.

— 128 Ессе Номо! On panel—29 in. by 22 in.

MURILLO.

129 THE REPOSE IN EGYPT 54 in. by 66 in.

RAFFAELLE.

130 Saint John the Baptist On panel— $33\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $27\frac{1}{2}$ in.

P. DEL VAGA.

131 Head of a Lady, with green dress, and jewelled head-dress 21 in. by 15 in.

-L. DA VINCE. De Chestis

__132 Head of Christ

On panel—16 in. by 13 in.

The following are Sold by Order of the Executors of A GENTLEMAN, deceased.

PICTURES.

J. LINNELL, SEN., 1864.

133 HAYMAKERS

"Soon shall the ripened bending grass,"
Emblem of man, who alike to earth is bound,
Feel the mower's scythe, through its heart to pass,
And in its fall, shed from its slaughter ground,
Like a martyred Saint, perfume all around.",
28 in. by 39 in.

Exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1864
Exhibited at Burlington House, 1883
From the Collection of C. P. Matthews, Esq., 1891

G. ROMNEY.

134 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white satin dress with yellow sash; powdered hair; seated in a landscape with a dog

49 in. by 39½ in.

The following are the Property of EDWARD BALFOUR, Esq., of Balbirnie, N.B.

DRAWING.

M. FORTUNY.

135 An Italian Peasant $17\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 10 in.

PICTURES.

L. BACKHUYSEN.

136 Shipping in a Storm, off the coast 52 in. by 71 in.

C. DAUBIGNY, 1867.

137 A RIVER SCENE, with boat and ducks On panel—14 in. by 23½ in.

J. LE DUC.

— 138 The Interior of a Guardroom, with card-players and other figures

On panel—22½ in. by 29 in.

J. VAN GOYEN.

139 A RIVER SCENE, with a church and other buildings on the right; a ferry-boat, with figures and horses on the left Signed, and dated 1656

On panel—18 in. by 26 in.

M. HONDECOETER.

140 A PEACOCK, POULTRY, DUCKS AND PIGEON, in a landscape Signed 9 o fox

16 00 48 in. by 61 in.

BEN MARSHALL, 1799.

141 A SPORTSMAN, with a pointer 28 in. by 36 in.

JAN MOLENAER.

142 The Interior of a Barn, with a large company of peasants merrymaking Signed, and dated 1662 43 in. by $49\frac{1}{2}$ in.

JAN MOLENAER.

/ 143 An Interior, with peasants carousing On panel— $24\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 23 in.

B. E. MURILLO.

144 Two Peasant-Boys Eating Grapes and a Melon 53 in. by 55 in. Mentioned in Curtis "Velasquez and Murillo," p. 286

Mentioned in Sir William Stirling Maxwell's "Annals
of the Artists of Spain," III. 1440

A. PALAMEDES.

THE INTERIOR OF AN APARTMENT, with cavaliers and ladies seated at altable !

On panel— $18\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 24 in.

A. PALAMEDES.

146 The Interior of an Apartment, with cavaliers and ladies
On panel—18¹/₄ in. by 24 in.

A. DE PAPE.

147 THE INTERIOR OF AN APARTMENT, with an old woman spinning, and other figures

2 33½ in. by 28 in.

W. SALTER.

148 A PEASANT-BOY
29 in. by 24 in.

SPAGNOLETTO.

149 SAINT PETER
46 in. by 38 in.

VAN TOL.

150 An Interior, with an old woman and two children $18\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $15\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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